

Please add new Claim 14, as follows:

14. (New) An electrophoretic display device of a cell structure, comprising:
an electrophoretic layer disposed in the cell and comprising an insulating
liquid and charged particles disposed in said electrophoretic layer,
wherein said charged particles have a surface adhesive layer, and said
surface adhesive layer comprises a polymer having a glass transition temperature (T_g) of
-35°C to +35°C.

REMARKS

Applicants request favorable consideration of the claims presented above.

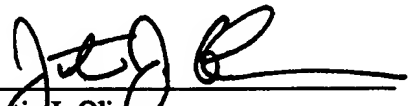
Claims 1 and 3-14 are now pending in this application, with Claims 1, 7 and 14 being independent. By this Amendment, Applicants have amended independent Claim 1 and added new independent Claim 14.

The Patent and Trademark Office mailed a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form in this application on October 1, 2002. Applicants did not pay the Issue Fee and are filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal herewith in order to present the amendments set forth above. In particular, Applicants are amending independent Claim 1 to make a minor correction to that claim to put the same in better form. Applicants submit that the changes to Claim 1 do not affect the allowability of that claim. Applicants also submit that new independent Claim 14 is allowable for reasons

similar to those pertaining to independent Claim 1, and request favorable consideration thereof.

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**VERSIONS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW
CHANGES MADE TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Amended) An electrophoretic display device of a cell structure

comprising:

at least two electrodes;

fixing surfaces each associated with one of said at least two electrodes;

an electrophoretic layer disposed in the cell and comprising an insulating liquid and colored charged particles disposed in said electrophoretic layer; and

voltage application means for applying a voltage between said electrodes thereby causing migration of said colored charged particles toward and collective attachment onto one of said fixing surfaces,

wherein said colored charged particles have a surface adhesive layer which allows for repetitive attachment onto and separation from said fixing surfaces [of said colored charged particles], and said surface adhesive layer comprises a polymer having a glass transition temperature (T_g) of -35°C to +35°C.

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